

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY PANEL MEETING

April 5 - 7, 2011

DRAFT AGENDA

*Crowne Plaza Hotel
8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD
(301) 589-0800*

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

- 8:30 am *HMS Advisory Panel 101 for new members (optional)*
- 10:00 am Welcome; Introduction of Facilitator, Advisory Panel, and Staff; Agenda adoption
Jonathan Raab, Facilitator
- 10:30 am Overview of Recent Activities and Upcoming Actions/Issues
- 11:00 am Enforcement Update
Katie Moore, U.S. Coast Guard; John Reghi, NMFS; Meggan Engelke-Ros, NOAA
- 11:30 am ICCAT Update
Dr. John Graves, ICCAT Advisory Committee Chair
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Update on Weak Hook Rule to Reduce Bluefin Tuna Bycatch in the Gulf of Mexico
Pelagic Longline Fishery
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Bluefin Tuna: 2010 Review and 2011 Outlook
- 4:45 pm Public Comment
- 5:00 pm Adjourn
- 5:15 pm Public Hearing: Proposed Rule on 2011 Bluefin Tuna Quotas and Atlantic Tuna Fisheries
Management Measures

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

- 8:30 am Public Hearing: Proposed Rule to Modify Retention of Incidentally-Caught HMS in
Atlantic Trawl Fisheries
- Advisory Panel Discussion
 - Public Comment

10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Atlantic Shark 2011 Update
11:00 am	Remarks by NMFS Assistant Administrator, Eric C. Schwaab
11:30 am	National Ocean Policy - Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning and Atlantic HMS Samuel Rauch III, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Swordfish Revitalization Overview
2:00 pm	Pelagic Longline Closed Area Research - Final Results Dr. David Kerstetter, NOVA Southeastern University
3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Vessel Monitoring Systems – Update and Next Steps
4:00 pm	Public Comment
4:15 pm	Atlantic Billfish, Tuna, Shark & Swordfish Recreational Fisheries Action Plan Russ Dunn, NMFS National Recreational Fisheries Coordinator
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Thursday, April 7, 2011

8:30 am	Reconvene
8:45 am	Future of the Shark Fishery
9:45 am	Break
10:00 am	Future of the Shark Fishery continued
11:00 am	Public Comment
11:15 am	HMS Advisory Panel Priorities & Next Steps
12 noon	Adjourn